Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Chief James Holy Eagle has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Chief James Holy Eagle, grandson of Chief Sitting Bull and the oldest living Sioux Indian, has reached his 100th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Holy Eagle has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and has earned a reputation throughout the United States as a champion of Indian rights, and it is fitting that we honor him on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Chief James Holy Eagle's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 1989, as

CHIEF JAMES HOLY EAGLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing Chief Holy Eagle a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE